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(54) **METHODS FOR CONCOMITANT  
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MACROLIDE ANTIBIOTICS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF GOUT FLARES**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methods for treating gout flares comprising concomitant  
administration of colchicine together with one or more mac-  
rolide antibiotics, e.g., clarithromycin or erythromycin, are  
disclosed. Such methods reduce the dangers commonly asso-  
ciated with such concomitant administration and provide  
additional benefits. Methods of notifying health care practi-  
tioners and patients regarding appropriate dosing for co-ad-  
ministration of colchicine together with macrolide antibiotics  
are also provided.

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